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### P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, November 10, 1945, is the One Hundred and Seventieth Anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has throughout the many years of its existence fought gallantly in the interests of the United States of America and its peoples, carrying the Stars and Stripes to many a distant shore; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has especially acquitted itself in the war recently ended as one of history's finest fighting organizations by developing amphibious warfare to a high degree of proficiency and thereby successfully storming island after island in the battle against a fanatical enemy, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps through its self-sustaining organization of air, sea, and ground forces stands ever ready to defend the nation's shores and possessions on a moment's notice; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps through its rich tradition and admirable esprit de corps has always trained young men to be leaders in the service and in their respective communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Q. Sharpe, Governor of the state of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 10, 1945, as

#### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge that the flag of our country be displayed in customary places throughout the state in honor of the United States Marine Corps, on that day, whose motto of EVER FAITHFUL (Semper Fidelis) has been fully exemplified by the outstanding service of our Marine Corps throughout its history and especially in the present war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed, this 1st day of November, 1945.

E. Q. Sharpe  
Governor

(Great Seal)

Attest:

Hon. L. P. Larsen  
Secretary of State

by *L. P. Larsen*  
Secretary of State